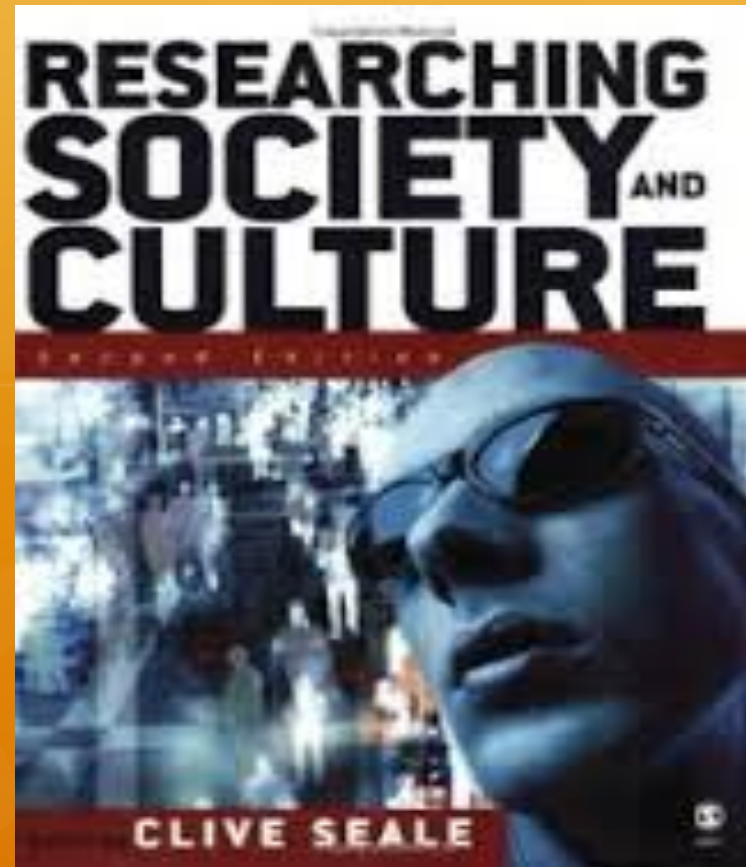


8.1 Society and Culture



Chapter Learning Goals

- ✿ What is the difference between society and culture?
- ✿ In what ways can a society respond to cultural groups
- ✿ Identify challenges and opportunities of a multicultural society

Society and Culture

What is a society

- ❁ A group of people in a particular geographic area who share the same rules and laws
- ❁ Survives by using agreed-upon ways to meet its needs and solve its problems
- ❁ Society can come in many different sizes



Society and Culture

What is culture

- ❁ A set of ideas, beliefs, and behaviors that is handed down from one generation to the next
- ❁ If you wanted to move to another country you would take your Egyptian culture with you in the form of learned beliefs, behaviors, and values



Society and Culture

When you leave a country you must obey the laws of the country you are moving to

A society may consist of people of the same culture or it may be made up of a number of cultures



How Societies Function

A society sets out methods for meeting the needs of its population

These methods are known as social institutions

Social institutions can change over time to meet the changing needs of the society



How Societies Function

Human needs and Institutions

Need #1

Providing and distributing material goods such as food, clothing, and shelter

Institution

Economic System

Examples



How Societies Function

Human needs and Institutions

Need #2

Transmitting and developing culture and knowledge

Institution

Education System

Examples



How Societies Function

Human needs and Institutions

Need #3

Making social decisions

Dealing with other countries

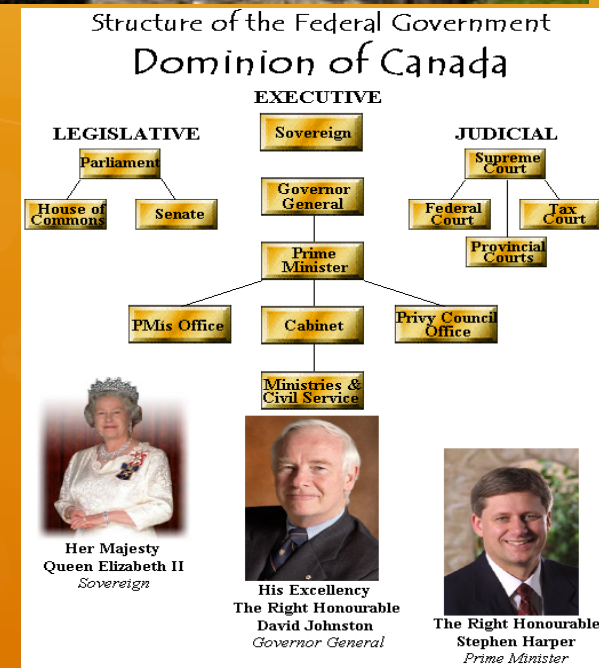
Enforcing Laws



Institution

Political System

Examples



How Societies Function

Human needs and Institutions

Need #4

Answering ethical questions

Meeting spiritual needs

Institution

Religious System

Examples



How Societies Function

Human needs and Institutions

Need #4

Reproduction and child care

Institution

Family System



Examples



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